



**Resolution No. R2006-104**

**A Resolution of the Pierce County Council and Executive Recognizing and Honoring the Many Contributions Made to Pierce County by the Pierce County Fair and its Royal Court for the Past 59 Years.**

**Whereas**, the Annual Pierce County Fair, which is the official Fair of Pierce County, is a cherished down-home tradition for the people of Pierce County and surrounding counties; and

**Whereas**, the Pierce County Fair showcases the Graham area as an excellent place to live and visit, and gives the citizens of Pierce County a wonderful experience of times past; and

**Whereas**, 2006 marks the 59th Annual Pierce County Fair, which began in 1948 as a modest fair and was without a permanent home for the first three years until settling at Sumner High School; and

**Whereas**, a move to a permanent home at Graham's Frontier Park in 1968 allowed the creation of a permanent fair environment; and

**Whereas**, the Pierce County Fair gives young people and organizations an opportunity to display their talents and abilities, through 4-H, FFA, Home Economics, Photography, Expressive Arts, Mechanical Science, Veterinary Science, Fashion Review, Horse Show Fitting and Showmanship, Gardening, Dog Training and Pygmy Goats, to name a few; and

**Whereas**, this year's Festival royalty includes: Princess Kristin Bartels, graduate of Emerald Ridge High School, from Puyallup 4-H; Yvonne Kicken, Home Schooled, Buckley, 4-H; Zoe Stoy, Curtis Jr. High, University Place, 4-H; and Toni Tonetti, Sumner High School, Edgewood, 4-H and FFA; and

**Whereas**, Brian Burleson has been the official Pierce County Fair Electrician for many years and is this year's Pierce County Fair Honoree, and Betty Backstrom is recognized for her 23 years of service as the Fair Manager since 1983; and

**Whereas**, the Festival 2006 events happen August 10<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>; **Now, Therefore,**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Council and Executive of Pierce County:

The Council and Executive do hereby recognize and honor the many contributions made to Pierce County by the Pierce County Fair and its organizers for the past 59 years.

**ADOPTED** this 1st day of August, 2006.

**PIERCE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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John W. Ladenburg, County Executive

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ATTEST:

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Denise D. Johnson  
Clerk of the Council

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